

RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution No. 1718-0191

Celebrating the Ride for a Reason

WHEREAS, in 2009, when the Great Recession had cut California's funding for public schools to levels not seen since the Great Depression of the 1930's, four dads from Claremont Middle School rode their bicycles to Sacramento to express their outrage; and

WHEREAS, since 2009, the Ride for a Reason has become a community event for public school supporters across Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the Ride for a Reason raises public awareness about the importance of full and fair funding for public schools in California, the sixth largest economy in the world and the highest gross domestic product of any state, yet ranking near the bottom nationally in nearly every measure of school funding and staff; and

WHEREAS, in its second year the Ride for a Reason started raising funds for four schools in North Oakland – Claremont Middle School, Emerson Elementary School, Oakland International High School, Oakland Technical High School – and has expanded to include four more schools – Westlake Middle School, Edna Brewer Middle School, Roosevelt Middle School, and Skyline High School – and the funds raised every year are at many schools the single largest fundraiser for the school; and

WHEREAS, over ten years, the Ride for a Reason has raised close to \$1 million for schools in Oakland; engaged 1,800 riders who are students, parents, teachers, staff, and community members; and enlisted help from 500 volunteers who prepare food, staff rest stops and lunch breaks, manage donations, lead weekly practice rides, mark the route, organize the rally at the Capitol, and much more; and

WHEREAS, the Ride for a Reason gives students, staff, and community an opportunity to model the wellness values of the Oakland Unified School District and strengthen the sense of community in our City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Superintendent and the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District do hereby recognize and thank the Ride for a Reason for their tireless support of public education in Oakland and in California; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent and the Board of Education look forward to many more years of advocacy, fundraising, and fun from the Ride for a Reason.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of Oakland Unified School District on this 23rd day of May, 2018.

Given under our hand and the District's seal, this 23rd day of May, 2018.



Aimee Eng
President, Governing Board



Kyla Johnson Trammell
Superintendent and Secretary, Governing Board

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Passed by the following vote:

AYES: Jody London, Roseann Torres, Shanthi Gonzales, James Harris, Nina Senn, Vice President Jumoke Hinton Hodge, President Amiee Eng

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Student Director Enasia Mc-Elvaine

PREFERENTIAL AYE: Student Director Gema Quetzal

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: None

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held on May 23, 2018.

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President, Board of Education



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